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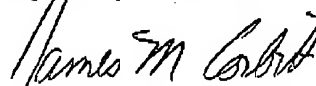
Remarks

Applicants again wish to express their appreciation for the Examiner's careful study of the pending application and claims. Further, Applicants wish to confirm that the Amendment document filed on April 15, 2004, is a *bona fide* attempt to advance the prosecution in this case.

In the aforementioned Amendment document, a complete listing of all the claims was not present, specifically; the text for withdrawn Claims 28-43 was omitted. These corrections are made as of May 5, 2004.

Based on the foregoing corrections and claim Amendments previously filed on April 15, 2004, Applicants respectfully submit that Claims 1, 4, 5, 10, 11, 14-17, 19, 20, and 27 are in condition for immediate allowance and the same is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



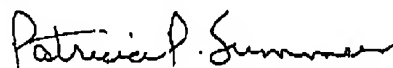
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